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Applicant: Peter A. Seubert, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005. The original deadline for response was November 16, 2005. A three month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to February 16, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Application No.: 08/466,554
Amendment dated February 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed August 16, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 7-11 as follows:

This application is a divisional of 08/419,008, filed April 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/339,141 filed November 14, 1994, which are related to co-pending application serial no. 10/877,688 filed June 25, 2004. This application is related to co-pending applications serial no. 07/965,972, filed October 26, 1992, serial no. 08/079,511, filed June 17, 1993, and serial no. 08/339,141, filed November 14, 1994, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.